

STATE FLORISTS WILL MEET HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Plans for the seventh annual convention of the Tennessee State Florists' association are being completed by local officials. The convention will open Wednesday, Nov. 17, and will last two days.

While plans are yet incomplete, a program of business has been announced. The convention will be called to order Wednesday morning. W. C. Johnson, local florist and official, will open the convention. He will be followed by W. H. Englehart. He will be followed by President A. J. McNutt, of Knoxville, who will review the past year and state plans for the future.

Following the address of the president, talks on "Floral Culture in the South," by Prof. H. N. Lohdel, of the Mississippi Agricultural College, and an illustrated lecture by Max Schilling, of New York.

On the morning of the 18th, educational lectures will predominate. Subjects will be "Heating and Collecting Systems," "Greenhouse Building," "European Floral Problems," "Should the Florist Use Artificial Flowers?" and kindred subjects. At 10:30 a.m. there will be an intermission to visit floral exhibits. The final session will begin at noon.

ARGENTINA FAVORS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Argentina is ready to do her utmost to contribute to the success of the league of nations, said Honorio Pueyrredon, foreign minister of that country, to a representative of the newspaper *El Clarin*, of this city.

"Argentina, it is said, did not directly contribute to the constitution of the league, but this is no reason she should not take the liveliest interest in it. I will tell you something that never has been published in this matter. When the supreme council was studying the organization of the league, Col. E. M. House, in the name of President Wilson, asked Argentina to give her views. The question of a private meeting of what were then neutrals was discussed, but Argentina declined to participate. Marcelo de Alvear, our minister to France, following my instructions, told Col. House Argentina was ready to give her opinion in a public assembly regularly summoned."

WILSON'S HEALTH FAR BETTER THAN REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11. (By International News Service).—President Wilson is in better physical condition than at any time since his illness, White House officials declared after reading the statement attributed to Ambassador Davis in London. The president is in even better condition than before election, it was added, as the strain of the election has been removed.

Harding Gives \$2,500 To Food Fund For European Children

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—President-elect Harding, within 48 hours after election day, contributed \$2,500 to the Lantry Child Feeding fund for the relief of 3,500,000 destitute and starving children in Europe. His contribution was announced as among the first in \$123,000 collected to date, which the Lantry Child Feeding fund started with its own subscription of \$25,000 at the urgent appeal of Herbert Hoover.

Welch Defeated On Official Canvass

Complete official returns from all counties in the state show that George Welch, the Democratic nominee for railroad and public utilities commissioner, was defeated by his Republican opponent, Julian Campbell, by a majority of 4,300 votes. Welch's total vote was 188,815, while Campbell received 192,115. Campbell ran far behind the leaders on his ticket, his total being nearly 40,000 behind Alf Taylor. At the same time Welch ran about 5,000 votes ahead of Gov. Roberts, although some 15,000 votes behind Gov. Cox. The state went for Harding by 10,878, and for Taylor by 44,000 majority, the swing to the Republicans having swept Campbell, as well as many other less conspicuous candidates into office.

Rail Commissioners Honor Southerner

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—R. Hudson Burr, chairman of the Florida Railroad commission, in placing James A. Perry of Georgia in nomination for president of the Association of Railway and Utility Commissioners, declared Mr. Perry was a man of the "new South" and a son of the "old South." Mr. Perry was unanimously elected.

COMPLETE SUBJUGATION OF ARMENIA IMMINENT

CONSTANTINOPLE (via London), Nov. 11. (By International News Service).—The fall of Kara has removed the last obstacle in the way of complete subjugation of Armenia by the Turkish Nationalists, and the situation of the country has become desperate, according to information reaching British headquarters today from Trebizond. The Turkish Nationalists have seized many fortresses that were being used by American relief workers to transport supplies to the Armenians.

Capell Backs City In Vagrancy Case

Judge Ben Capell of Second division circuit court Wednesday virtually upheld the city court in its attitude toward vagrancy when he sustained the verdict of the city court in the case of Will Manley, young white man and former railroad shop worker, who appealed from the verdict of the city court, fining him for vagrancy.

The case attracted considerable attention at the time of Manley's arrest and trial before the city court. He was first arrested at Peabody hotel and later he claimed that Patrolman Littlejohn assaulted him at the police station. He later made bond but was again arrested on the same charge.

Manley testified that he had not worked for the railroad for more than a year, but that he had, in the meantime, worked as a baseball player, playing with some of the semiprofessional teams in towns adjacent to Memphis. Judge Capell upheld the contention of the city that Manley had not worked with his hands for some time.

Attorney Pat Lyons represented Manley.



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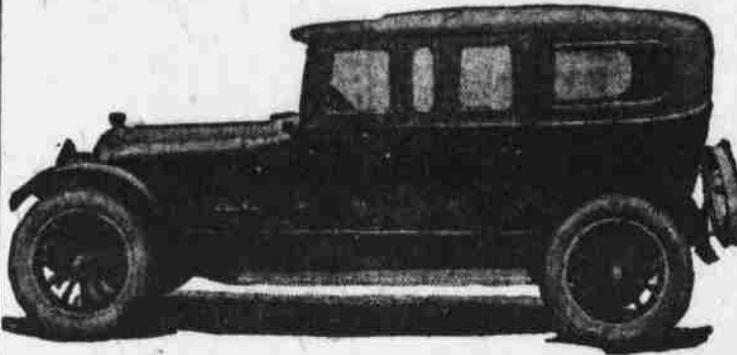
W. M. Daniel, formerly assistant manager of the transit department of the local branch of the Federal Reserve bank, has been named manager of the transit department, succeeding V. S. Fuqua, recently made assistant cashier.

More than 30 employees are engaged in the transit department, where upward of 20,000 checks are handled daily.

Letters Mailed To Recallers Return

Large numbers of letters sent to the addresses given by signers of the recall petition are being returned to City Clerk C. C. Pasby, marked "not deliverable at the address given." No statement was given out as to the total of these letters returned, but the number is large, as may be judged by the big stack being gone over by clerks Thursday morning.

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HISTORIC SHIP TARGET.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The battleship Indiana, which took part in the destruction of Cervera's fleet

at Santiago 22 years ago, became the target yesterday for the 14-inch rifles of the superdreadnought Oklahoma. The firing took place at Tangier sound, Chesapeake bay, with both ships at anchor, the purpose of the test being to determine the effect of the huge 14-inch projectiles upon the 18-inch armor on the old battleship.



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